Statement

Disposal of crime cases by courts during 1991 to 1993

Year	Rape Cases		Kidnapping & Abduction of Women & Girls	
	Total No. of cases for trial including pending cases	No. of cases convicted	Total No. of cases for trial including pending caes	No. of cases convicted
1991	29985	1819	33866	1743
1992	33994	1981	35316	1853
1993	38178	1907	37635	1559

Constitution of Dock Labour Board in the Major Ports

1006. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main functions of the Dock Labour Boards;

(b) the name of the ports where these Dock Labour Boards are functioning;

(c) whether there is any proposal for the constitution of Dock Labour Boards in the remaining major ports; and

(d) the steps taken to create better working conditions for the workers of different ports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) The Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1948 provides that the Dock Labour Board shall be responsible for administering the schemes formulated for registration of dock workers and employers with a view to ensuring greater regularity of employment and for regulating the employment of dock workers, whether registered or not, in a Port.

(b) The Dock Labour Boards arc presently functioning for the Ports of Madras, Calcutta, Kandla, Visakhapatnam and Mormugao. The Dock Labour Boards for the Ports of Bombay and Cochin stand presently superseded.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The creation of better working condition for the workers of different Ports and Dock Labour Boards is a continuous process which is done by way of bilateral discussions/negotiations, etc. Labour is also represented on the Boards of Port Trusts and Dock Labour Boards.